REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the above-identified Final Office Action, Applicant has amended his application and respectfully request reconsideration thereof.

Claims 1-37 have been cancelled without prejudice. Claims 38-46 have been added.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submit the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite or assist in the allowance of the present application, the Examiner is invited to call Adam Furst at (408) 947-8200.

Authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any charges that may be due.

Respectfully submitted,

BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN

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